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For: ROTARY SUPPORT WITH ELASTIC CONNECTION DEVICE FOR INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC MACHINES IN TUBES)	

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Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

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The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

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Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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